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Amendments to the Specification

Please cancel the current title, page 1, lines 1-2, and replace it with the following title:

-- "CANINE IL-5 NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES" --

On page 1, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 4-7 with the following paragraph:

--This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/755,633, filed January 5, 2001, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/322.409, filed May 28, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,471,957, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/087,306, filed May 29, 1998.--